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ILLINOIS SHOWS  
GROWING DESIRE  
FOR U. S. DEFENSECongressman Williams Reports  
Result of Poll; Continental  
Army Is Opposed.

BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.  
Washington, D. C., Feb. 2.—[Special.]—Congressman W. B. Williams, the Democratic member-at-large from Illinois, today announced his opposition to President Wilson's continental army program. Mr. Williams stated that he has just completed a canvass of Democratic voters throughout Illinois and found that almost universally they were in favor of increasing the national defense.

**Summary of the Views.**  
As a general proposition 90 per cent of Mr. Williams' correspondents favor a program such as has been advocated by the Chicago Tribune. This calls for a material increase in the navy, an increase in the standing army, an increase in the national guard, combined with a change in the present militia system, placing it more wholly under federal control.

With respect to universal service, his correspondents were about evenly divided. Part of those who oppose universal service said that they favor having the boys in grade, high school, and college instructed in military tactics. A number of the writers favor the establishment of additional officers' training schools.

**Continental Army Plan Opposed.**  
"I was greatly surprised," Mr. Williams said, "to discover the apparent unanimity of sentiment for increases in our defenses. You will see by perusing the letters that early in December, when the replies first began to come in, the voters were more evenly divided and that those who favored increases had no particularly definite plan in mind with respect to the army, although all approved the strengthening of the navy. Recently, however, the letters have contained a discussion of plans."

"I haven't more than three or four letters advocating the president's continental army plan. I don't believe the voters of our state want it adopted."

HUNGER AND PESTILENCE  
IN POLAND. AMERICANS SAY.

Thousands Without Shelter, and  
One-Third of Population Dependent  
on Relief.

BERLIN, Feb. 2.—The darkest pictures of privation and pestilence in Poland have failed to portray the extent of misery of the war sufferers there. It was said today by two Americans who have made a personal investigation. They are Frederick C. Walcott, European representative of the Rockefeller foundation, and Casper Whitney of the American commission for relief in Belgium. These men have just returned from a fortnight's trip through Poland for investigation of the need of relief.

Mr. Whitney and Mr. Walcott say there is virtually no food left except potatoes and a small amount of flour. Little fuel remains. Typhus and other diseases prevail. Thousands of persons whose homes were destroyed during the Russian retreat are without shelter. Thirty per cent of the population is absolutely dependent on relief.

The trip included visits to Warsaw, Vilna, Kovno, and points eastward up to the fighting line. Everywhere was encountered the urgent need for relief, though in varying intensity.

**Roberts' Conviction Upheld.**  
Action of the lower court in the conviction and punishment of those involved in the Third Thirtieth election fraud was upheld today by the United States District court in Chicago. The court of appeals, which was written by Judge Samuel Anderson, sustains the Third Thirtieth election court against the appeal taken by Don M. Roberts, former mayor of Chicago, who was convicted of conspiracy to defraud the public by the use of the ballot box, and who is in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Mo., will appeal.

German Success in Polish Campaign  
Due to Superiority of Heavy Guns

BY STANLEY WASHBURN.

The full preceding the storm of mid-July in southern Poland was a period of great activity behind both lines. The Germans were straining every effort to bring up their big guns and their hordes of smaller ones, while the Russian aeroplanes observed every road from the south, shouled with reinforcements moving to the front.

The whole line stretching from the Vistula to the south of Chelm was heavily defended by the Germans and, as their artillery was ranging day by day, just as had been the case in May on the Duna River line, it was realized by the Russians that the enemy was planning what they hoped would be a repetition of the Galician drive.

But Loesch, who was now in command, was alive to the menace of the situation, which undoubtedly was the gravest in its possible consequences that the war had so far developed. The grand duke, realizing the seriousness of the danger, backed him up loyally, and by July 12 Loesch had everything that the general staff could give him to help him hold his line.

**Seven Corps Make Defense.**  
Seven magnificent corps with the heaviest support of big guns that I had yet seen, plus the fact that Loesch himself was a clear-headed and courageous fighter, raised all of our spirits to a higher point than they had been since May. The idea of Loesch was that an aggressive defense was the most effective kind of defense.

As far as I have been able to observe in these big artillery actions the only objective is to attack first. If a force is able to make even a small advance from the fortified line, it at least has the advantage of being out of the zone, in which all of the ranges have been exactly ascertained, and hence fighting is much more favorable to the attackers.

Loesch, feeling this, was straining every nerve to anticipate the German move by himself launching an attack on the German center, held by the Prussian guards, south of Krzemien. It was felt by the Russians that if this front could be broken it would necessitate the retirement of the Germans across the face of the Thirteenth army on the line of the Bug.

**Russians Plan First Attack.**  
It was hoped that this army might advance through the line of the German retreat and communications, while at the first success two cavalry corps tucked away behind Sokol were available for release on the German line of transport and supplies. The Russians had an excellent situation potentially, though as always their greatest handicap was shortage of munitions.

In view of the gravity of the menace and the possibility of striking heavily at the enemy, it was decided to strike.

PROFESSOR ARRESTED IN  
SOUTH CHICAGO VICE RAID.

Fellow Alleged Frank Burdick of  
Hammond Sought to Sell His Property.

Prof. Frank Burdick of the Hammond High school and three women and a male visitor were arrested in a raid in the Strand, South Chicago, last night. Detective Sgt. Kane, who, with another detective and Lieut. Altman, made the raid, charged Burdick was attempting to sell the property of the Hammond High school, which he had taken possession of after the old Chicago levee for the purpose of disposing of some property he owns there.

The raid was in a house at 3002 The Strand, which is the property of Burdick. The women arrested were Mrs. Mary Burdick, Violet Smith, and Mary Miller. The man is William Wines. He gave his address as 3002 The Strand.

When the police entered the place the women buried him in a basement through a trap door, but they were too late. All were booked under the Kate Adams law.

**Just Had Ice Cream.**  
Donald J. Smith, clerk of the election commission, who was confined to his home for two days, will return to his job in the city hall today. It was said he had ice cream which gave him pleasant relief, and a wife, a bride of three months, said.

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of supplies, even to the danger point, to give Loesch at least a fighting chance. The German order of activity was in front of Krzemien and threw the Russians back toward Chelm.

Again the Russians countered and drove the Germans back, and again the Germans massed and came on. After the first week it became clear that the German strength, with its limitless supply of shells, reinforcements, and munitions of all sorts, would not be denied; but it became equally clear that the driving back of Loesch was to be no advance such as the Germans had had in Galicia.

**Attacks Follow Counter Attacks.**  
Here it was a big battle and the gain of eight miles. A Russian counter attack and a loss of five miles. A pause for a few days and then another German drive, and perhaps six miles gained, with again the Russian counter attack and the Germans thrown back four.

For two weeks the line of battle was an extended zigzag, representing advances here and retreats there, but nothing decisive or sweeping anywhere, though it was clear that day by day the Germans were coming ahead. After the first week it was obvious to me that Loesch had saved the situation from its gravest menace, in that he had taken the first crash of the German advance, and though he had fallen back, his army had been neither broken nor demoralized.

In my opinion I covered the country in the rear of the fighting lines, looking over the positions being prepared in the rear, and after a few days was confident that under the conditions which I found it would take the Germans weeks of fighting to reach Brest-Litovsk and cut the Russian line of escape from Warsaw.

**Germans Depend on Artillery.**  
In all of this fighting I noticed what I have observed later in many other places, and that was the German lack of capacity to advance after they had gotten beyond the range of their supporting artillery. I have seen it repeatedly. A heavy German artillery action is followed by an infantry attack. The defenders being largely killed, the Germans may make ten miles in a day.

But before the artillery can be moved up the Russians deliver a counter attack and almost invariably drive back the enemy. It was for this reason that the advance on the Chelm-Lublin line was so slow.

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**Drive Shifted to North.**  
During this early movement I twice visited the Chelm-Lublin front and was in four different corps and at the positions in many places, and I believe therefore that my analysis of the action, though possibly inexact in detail, is correct from a general point of view.

During these early days we knew that fighting was proceeding on the Narw north of Warsaw, but up to July 15 to 20 the major German objective was undoubtedly the Chelm-Lublin line. As soon as it became evident that a quick rush was out of the question in the south the fighting in the north suddenly assumed such violence as to bring the realization upon all that the most dangerous blow lay in the possibility of the enemy cutting the Warsaw-Petrograd railroad and thus forcing the evacuation of the Polish capital.

As soon as this became evident I left the south returning via Wladawa and Brest, for the enemy advance had already cut the railroad between Lublin and Chelm.

PRESIDENT WINS  
KANSAS OVER TO  
DEFENSE PLANS?Visit in Nick of Time and Farmers  
Are Relieved of Fear  
of Increased Taxes.

BY CHARLES N. WHEELER.  
Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 2.—[Special.]—President Wilson hit passionate Kansas just in the nick of time. Some think it too late. But there is believed to be a fighting chance of saving the day for preparedness by including the state's congressmen to see the light, even at the eleventh hour.

If this is achieved it will be due largely to the president's solemn warning of danger, which now is confidently expected to set the Kansas farmers right about face and marching to the tune of adequate defense and national honor.

There is, meantime, much doubt as to whether the opposition can be brought over. Kansas needed the warning more than any other state visited by the president. One week ago Kansas was opposed to preparedness. The rural districts were overwhelmingly so. The Kansas congressmen for the most part have reflected the views of a majority of their constituents. The trouble was not with the congressmen but the voters.

**Patriots in Kansas City.**  
Freshly 25,000 people tried to see the president last night. About 12,000 heard his speech. Every allusion to patriotism provoked demonstrative responses. When the president asked the great assemblage to rise and join with him in singing "America," the cheer of the address, there was presented the most thrilling spectacle, perhaps, in the history of Kansas City. Everywhere there was patriotism of the finest sort.

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ARMY NEEDED TO GUARD  
CANAL, SAYS GEN. EDWARDS.Tells Senate Committee Force of  
25,000 Needed Because of Ac-  
cessibility of Waterway.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 2.—Twenty-five thousand men, or more than one-fourth the present total strength of the standing army, are needed to insure protection of the Panama canal, Brig. Gen. Clarence H. Edwards, commanding the canal garrison, told the senate military committee today.

Fixed fortifications, no matter how strong, cannot guard the canal, Edwards said, and without a mobile army to back them up, the guns already there are a source of weakness, not strength.

"But this is far from all," he added. "At a distance of from seventeen to twenty miles from the axis of the canal on the Pacific side, the country is as open as are parts of New Mexico and Lower California. There an enemy is offered every facility for landing mobile troops."

Gen. Edwards proposed a total army of 220,000 regulars with the colors, backed by a reserve system, which would bring it up to 500,000 within six years. A similar force of federal volunteers also should be partly trained, he said.

LEWIS PROPOSALS TO AMEND  
PHILIPPINE BILL REJECTED.

Illinoisan Suggests Free Trade and  
Indemnity for Expense After  
Granting of Independence.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 2.—[Special.]—The senate today rejected two amendments to the Philippine independence bill proposed by Senator Lewis of Illinois. One of the amendments provided that after the islands were declared free they should always grant the United States free trade privileges, even though they enacted a protective or revenue tariff affecting other countries.

The other provided that the Philippines should be directed to pay back to the United States their share of the expense of cleaning up the islands and establishing a government there, the entire burden of which has been borne by the United States thus far.

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## WILSON GOING HOME; SECOND TOUR PLANNED

Advisers Want Him to Visit the South and Northwest; 100,000 Heard Him.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

On Board President Wilson's Special Train, Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 3.—President Wilson tonight convinced that the people of the middle west are with him on the issue of national defense and are prepared to insist that congress take speedy action.

He finished his speaking tour in St. Louis today and expressed the conviction that his mission had succeeded beyond his greatest hopes. He will arrive in Washington at 1 p. m. tomorrow.

A large crowd greeted him at Indianapolis at the station, where he stopped for five minutes. When cries were made for a speech he appeared on the platform of his car and said, "Indiana is all right." The crowd then shouted for Mrs. Wilson, but the president told them she was resting and she did not appear. Members of the Indiana Democratic club sent Mrs. Wilson a large bunch of American Beauty roses.

**HAD WON MANY CONVERTS.**  
President Wilson's advisers believe he has explained clearly why he considered immediate preparedness imperative, and has given new impetus to a discussion of the cause. From the sympathetic attitude of most of his audiences, from the enthusiasm his every appearance in public has evoked, from the huge crowds which have greeted him, they drew the conclusion that the people are overwhelmingly in support of his plans—at least in the middle west.

The president's official family want him to start soon on another tour. But of them like him swinging through the middle west to an operation not yet completed. His route to Washington tonight they looked both south and west for the setting of his next appearance in the role of champion of national preparedness.

**SOUTH WANTS TO HEAR HIM.**  
The south beckoned with many hands. Senators and representatives from most of the southern states already have asked him to include their sections on his next tour.

The west and northwest, or at least that section of the country that fringes the eastern slopes of the Rocky mountains, are hardly less insistent that the president's next visit shall be to them.

President Wilson goes back to Washington reinforced by the trip, not fatigued as some thought he would be. The enthusiasm displayed wherever his itinerary has taken him, the throngs which flocked to hear him have been tonic to his nerves. His physician said today his condition is good and his rest has been uninterrupted. The addresses delivered at the chief stopping places have been apparently as beneficial as his usual game of golf.

**100,000 Have Heard Him.**  
At least 100,000 persons, his advisers estimate, heard the president's chief speeches. Reviewing his trip in its high lights, the president told his audience in St. Louis today that he came away from Washington, thinking that the country was with him on the issue of preparedness and in going back knowing that it is with him beyond his greatest hopes.

Apparently the president's conviction of this grew with each succeeding day; indeed in Kansas City last night when he asked, "Would you volunteer?" and receiving a thundering "Yes" from every section of the great convention hall, and reached its climax with the demonstration today at St. Louis when he told an audience which cheered him tumultuously that the United States ought to have "incomparably the greatest navy in the world."

**Speaks Twice at St. Louis.**  
The president spoke twice at St. Louis today—once at a breakfast given in his honor by the Business Men's league and once at the Coliseum. He also spoke briefly at East St. Louis.

In his speech at the Coliseum he said as far as America is concerned no man would go about preaching peace. "We are disciples of peace already," he said, "no man need preach that gospel again. I in my individual capacity am a disciple of domestic peace and security. But suppose that my message here is on fire and my roof is of combustible shingles; that the fire eats into the wood, the flame leaps from timber to timber. In it my fault, because I love peace and security, that my doors are battered in recklessly."

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## COMES OUT OF RETIREMENT.

Singer Engaged to Baron Rothschild at Beginning of War Will Be Soloist at Suffrage Dance.



MISS OLGA MANN

Miss Olga Mann, who has been in retirement since the death of Baron Rothschild, to whom she was engaged and who ended his own life in 1900, will make her return before the public tomorrow afternoon, when she will be the soloist of the suffrage dance to be given by the Chicago Political Equality league. The affair will take place in the Floristine room of the Congress hotel and the state and city officers of the league will be the honored guests. Dr. Hie Ding Lin will speak on "The Evolution of Chinese Women."

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## NEW 'SQUEALERS' PUT DETECTIVES ON ANXIOUS SEAT

Two Crooks Give Hoyne Bribe Information and Seek Immunity.

Two men, both under criminal indictments, one a well known Chicago crook, have opened negotiations with State's Attorney Hoyne, and crooked detectives are awaiting daily for the announcement of another "squealer" which will add more names to the list of policemen under suspicion of grafting.

It's another case of two men trying to keep out of jail by putting two or more other men in jail. The prospective "squealers" fear the state's attorney will be able to convict them on the criminal indictments. They are now at liberty on bail.

They want immunity. In return for the promise of a "bath" they have offered to testify against policemen, who, they say, have accepted protection money. Depending upon whether this testimony is in such a form as to offer corroboration from other and probably more reputable sources, says the state's attorney's decision to enter the agreement and make the promise of immunity.

**Three Already Named.**  
It was stated today the prosecutor's office that the men already have implicated three detective sergeants in their preliminary statements, and investigators are now at work seeking corroboration. The state's attorney refuses to give out the names of the immunity seekers or the detectives under suspicion.

With this prospective addition of three more names to those of the twenty-five policemen implicated in Eddie Mack's confession following the capture of the Washington Park bank bandits, the number appears to be constantly drawing toward Mr. Hoyne's statement that "there are 200 policemen in the department who ought to be thrown out."

**Hunt Awaits Transfers.**  
Chief of Detectives Hunt during the day said that on Jan. 31 he had asked Police Chief Healey to transfer twelve senior detective sergeants from the detective bureau, but no action had been taken. Chief Healey responded that an order based on Hunt's request was being prepared, but that much time was necessary on account of the restriction placed upon the head of the department by the recent police reorganization ordinance.

Mayor Thompson and Percy Coffin, president of the civil service commission, both made statements agreeing with Chief Healey that city council action was necessary.

## WOMAN HELD IN "CON" GAME

Mrs. Ellen Roberts, 6 East Ontario street, was arrested yesterday on a charge of operating a confidence game on complaint of G. A. Mead of 500 North State street, a grocer. Mrs. Roberts, who formerly had a rooming house at 448 North State street, is alleged to have taken a \$50 check from the mail of a roomer, Sidney Jones, and to have cashed it at the grocery.

**Laborer Falls in Shaft.**  
John Rust, 4788 South Ashland avenue, a laborer, was found dead yesterday at the bottom of an elevator shaft in Bulsberger's store at 404 West Forty-second street and a shaft at the fourth floor led the police to believe that he fell accidentally.

## MILLER REPENTS TO HIS MOTHER

"Poor Boy Broken Up," She Says, Blaming Detectives' Tactics.

HE'S NOT UNGRATEFUL.

Willard Yates Miller appreciates the attempts of his mother to be kind to him. He told her so yesterday. He went even further and told her that many of the things he is declared to have said about her were mentioned in the heat of excitement attending his return to Chicago in the custody of a detective.

"My son Willard is a grateful son and he is nothing like the kind of a man described in the papers," said Mrs. Miller. "It is true that he took about \$140,000 of my money and bonds, but that is a private family affair."

**"Poor Boy Broken Up."**  
"The poor boy is all broken up and he is not himself just what a scoundrel a certain detective is. The detective hounded him back here and put him in a hotel and took all his clothes away from him and then sent for me. When I went there my only son was terribly broken up and all he had on was some underwear."

"O, I know I hired the detective to bring him back to Chicago, but at that time I just didn't know how Willard felt about it. How could such a man as Willard do that to his mother? He couldn't be. He was once a member of the board of trade and a business man."

**Son and Wife Sorry.**  
"Willard and his wife are very sorry to have caused me any worry, and I am terribly sorry that my worry has caused him worry. That detective is to blame and Willard's wife is very angry because her photograph and diary was taken from her trunk. I am going to consult my attorneys about that detective."

"Willard is not a crook, and if he acts like he doesn't care about taking the money and bonds it is because he is nervous."

## ST. CYR HAS SHAKEN DUST OF PALM BEACH FOR GOOD?

So His Friends Believe—Valel and Maud Pack Trunks, Awaiting Wire to Depart.

Palm Beach, Fla., Feb. 3.—A consensus of opinion of Jean St. Cyr's friends in Palm Beach, and particularly those of his wife, is that he will not return.

St. Cyr's valet went to the Salafin club late this afternoon and got his elaborate fishing outfit, stating that he and Mrs. St. Cyr's maid had the trunks packed and were awaiting wire instructions.

A garage where reservations had been made for two St. Cyr automobiles that reached Jacksonville on Sunday was notified not to expect them.

Charles Gautier of New York, one of the three young men who occupied the Lake Front villa with St. Cyr while he was wooing Mrs. James Henry Smith last winter gave up his rooms yesterday, after having just arrived, and C. E. Woodhouse, the only other one here of the original four will leave tomorrow.

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## EASTLAND CASE EVIDENCE ENDED BY PROSECUTION

Final Testimony by Expert Is That Boat Was Overloaded and Badly Handled.

(BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.)

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 3.—[Special.]—The prosecution in the Eastland case removal proceedings before Federal Judge Sessions closed today with the testimony of Harbormaster Adam F. Weckler and Dr. Herbert C. Sadler, professor of marine engineering and naval architecture at the University of Michigan.

It was the government's big day of the hearing. Prof. Sadler's testimony upheld the contention of the prosecution that the Eastland was a top-heavy, cranky boat. He explained the peculiar construction of the Eastland with reference to the question of safety as an excursion boat carrying large loads by means of calculations and blackboard diagrams.

Prof. Sadler made his calculations at the request of the government from data he collected on the boat at the time it lay on its side in the river.

**Not Designed for Excursions.**  
"The Eastland is a channel type of boat," Dr. Sadler said, in response to a question by District Attorney Clyne. "Such boats generally have only two decks and are designed to carry only a small number of passengers and a small cargo. The Eastland is not of a type usually known as excursion boats."

"What's the purpose of ballast tanks?" Mr. Clyne asked.

"Only to equalize the load and help give stability," Dr. Sadler said. "The witness then showed by diagrams and calculations that the lower the water is in the ballast tanks the higher up in the vessel is the center of gravity. Disturbance of the center of gravity results in listing, and the higher up the center is the more easily the boat tips over. The prosecution contends that there was little or no water in the Eastland's ballast tanks on the morning of the tragedy."

**Blames Partly Filled Tanks.**  
"If the tanks were only partly filled it would lessen stability," Dr. Sadler said. "As the passengers came on board on the morning of July 24, did the center of gravity rise?" Mr. Clyne asked.

"Yes. With a fifteen degree list to port the water from the river was coming through the after gangways."

The witness then said in a boat like the Eastland there should be permanent ballast such as pig iron. He said the boat probably would be safe and seaworthy if its water ballast tanks were kept full at all times.

"How many passengers could the Eastland carry safely with the tanks empty?" Judge Sessions asked.

"Not more than 1,250," said Dr. Sadler. In response to another question he said the boat might carry 2,500 safely if the ballast tanks were full and all dead lights and gangways closed tight.

"What caused the Eastland to capsize?" Mr. Clyne asked.

"That boat was overloaded with 2,500 passengers. The people moving over to

one side caused a loss of stability and when she listed fifteen degrees the water rushed in through the gangways."

**CLAIMS WILL RUN HIGH.**  
Claims totaling nearly \$2,000,000, it is believed, will be on file against the Eastland by this evening, when the period closes for filing claims before United States Commissioner Lewis F. Mason. More than \$300,000 in claims for damages had been filed before the commissioner up to last night, said Attorney Harry W. Blairbridge, representing relatives of victims, is expected to appear today with \$1,500,000 in additional claims.

## SEE BRANDEIS AS WINNER.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—[Special.]—The subcommittee of the senate judiciary committee which is considering the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis for the United States Supreme court held a brief meeting today to read the telegrams and letters of indorsement and commendation which it has received. The opinion still prevails in the senate that Mr. Brandeis' nomination will be confirmed.

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**Lady Clementine Green Beans;** in glass, cut, choice quality, 15¢ can, \$1.50 doz. Artichokes, in oil; two of mammoth size in tin, 35¢; 3 of small size, in tin, 25¢. This is a most delicious delicacy and excellent to serve.

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Olive Mince; the meats of the finest olive, for sandwiches, etc.; in glass, 10¢ and 15¢.

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**SMOKED**—Bloaters; real appetizing, 3 for 25¢. Swiss cheddar, fancy quality, 75¢ lb. Herring, as an appetizer, 25¢ lb. Salmon, 40¢ lb. Finnan Haddies of excellent flavor, to serve broiled, creamed or with salads, 15¢ lb. Goose Breast, 55¢ lb. Goose Liver Sausage, 45¢ lb. Braunschweiger Liver Sausage, 30¢ lb.

**COLD MEATS**—Tender Ham baked and prepared in wine sauce, 50¢ lb. Cooked Corned Beef, from our own kitchens, 30¢ lb. Duxey Ham; home cooked, 45¢ lb. Lady's Ham, 50¢ lb. Fish Paste; an excellent spread for a delicious sandwich or on crackers as an appetizer. Klipper, Shrimp, Lobster, Bloaters, Sardines, in jars, 25¢.

**Milwaukee Frankfurters;** large, juicy and fine in flavor, 25¢ lb.  
Salmon Cakes; from the famous Columbia river salmon; ½ lb. can, 20¢; 1 lb. can, 35¢.

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**Bakery Goods**  
Cinnamon Bread, delightful toasted loaf, 20¢.  
Health Bread, made of gluten & bran flour, loaf, 15¢.  
Whole Wheat Bread, plain, 15¢; with raisins and figs, 20¢ loaf.  
Filled Coffee Cakes, 50¢ dozen.  
Parker House Rolls, for salad, 35¢ dozen. Popover, French, Kaiser and Plain Crescent Rolls, 25¢ dozen.  
Caramel Tea Biscuits, 30¢ dozen.  
Home Made Doughnuts, light, fluffy and delicious, large in size, 25¢ dozen.  
Huntley & Palmers Assorted Tea Cookies, specially priced, 25¢ lb.

**Lady Baltimore Cakes;** sold by one-quarter at 25¢; one-half at 45¢; and the whole cake, 75¢.

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partment for a dry dock of a size adequate for battleships? To be sure no battleships could reach it. But then they cannot reach many of our dry docks, or rather pig sties.

## RETREAT IN THE PACIFIC.

The senate in granting independence to the Philippines is establishing a policy of retreat from the Pacific ocean. Until 1900 our progress was toward the west. We expanded into Washington and Oregon, into California, into Mexico, and we purchased Alaska. We annexed Hawaii and we finally reached the Philippines. Now we are beginning to go back.

There are prudential reasons, the pacifists tell us, for withdrawing from the Pacific. Ownership of the Philippines might make bad blood with Japan. Japan wants the islands. She has her own Monroe doctrine. However much we may be bound to McKinley's promise (which was given, as a matter of fact, not so much to the islanders as to the great powers), we cannot deceive ourselves into believing that we are doing it out of pure altruism. Some statesmen want to get rid of the islands for one reason—that they may make trouble for us.

But the unfortunate part of our policy is that they can still make trouble for us. We can give the little brown brother his freedom, but can we free ourselves from him?

The senate boldly says we can. It has, at any rate, wisely abstained from undertaking any formal pledge for the protection of the islands from themselves or from other governments. But in case there is foreign aggression, or in case the place turns into a plague spot like Mexico with all our good work gone for nothing, will the Americans sit at home and twiddle their thumbs?

The very people who have given independence to the twenty or so assorted peoples who inhabit the islands will be the ones to involve us in oriental difficulties in the name of humanity. If a day or a year after our flag is hoisted down the Japanese should run up their banner, the Philippines would be an issue in American politics. We would have a set of people shouting war and another set urging the preparation of severe notes to be sent to Tokyo.

From the humanitarian's own viewpoint, what does our act mean? It means sure enough the abandonment of the Pacific, but it also means turning loose among the nations a morose, a pugnacious half-life.

Prudence of this kind is no prudence at all. We not only give up the Philippines all right to be listened to in the affairs of the Orient, all possibility of effectively supporting a possible trade through strength conveniently placed, but we run the danger of being responsible for another political plague spot on this not too peaceful earth.

It is tragic to think that official Washington can do so more than under the deeds of virtue forbears and point the path to national reconsecration.

## THE HANDWRITING ON THE WALL.

No more significant event in the course of the campaign for defense has occurred than the election in the Fifth congressional district of Mississippi. The attention of various vociferous anti-defense congressmen is invited to it.

The Fifth district has been represented by a persistent and violent opponent of preparedness, the late S. A. Witherspoon. He had served his district liberally with his speeches at the last congress against any navy, or army increase, and also with the copious literature of endowed pacifism.

After the death of Mr. Witherspoon, W. H. Joyner, president of a bank and editor of a progressive paper, who had been a supporter and disciple of Mr. Witherspoon, became a candidate to succeed him. He was opposed by Judge Venable, an advocate of preparedness. The issue was clear and all conditions favorable apparently to the pacifist, who nevertheless was defeated.

The district is rural and in the south, where opposition to armament is supposed to be strongest.

The politicians who are underestimating the common sense of the American people on the subject of the need for national defense in a world at war are going to have some unpleasant surprises.

## Editorial of the Day.

### A CHANGED NORTHERN ATTITUDE.

(From the Columbia, N. Y., State.)

The change in the northern attitude towards southern lynching is not attributable solely to the sensitiveness of the south to criticism. That the northern press is, for the most part, indifferent. It is rather due to the conclusion reached by the north that if the white people of the south can afford to tolerate lynching as a habit, it is useless for the north to waste time lecturing them. To the intelligent north it is entirely plain that, wicked as lynching is, it is a more stupid, and that the country of the yenchers, in the long run, in loss of money and general demoralization, punishes itself. If the southern states



## MINERS' DEMAND REJECTED BY 19 COAL OPERATORS

Want Open Shop to Continue; Two Year Revision of Wages Inadvisable.

New York, Feb. 3.—The anthracite coal operators rejected here today the demands of their miners for a 20 per cent increase in wages, complete recognition of the United Mine Workers of America, a two year working agreement, an eight hour day, and changes in the number of mining wages.

The miners' demands were formulated last September at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and were rejected last week by the United Mine Workers' convention at Indianapolis.

The operators propose that if the differences cannot be settled by the interested parties themselves, they be submitted to the board of conciliation provided for in the award of the anthracite coal strike commission of 1912.

Means Increased Price of Coal.

In their reply to their employers, which was signed by the heads of nineteen anthracite companies, the operators stated that to grant the wage increase would mean an advance to the consumer of 60 cents a ton for domestic sales of anthracite. The operators declare the anthracite industry is being conducted "on as low a margin of profit as is possible, if the operators are to continue to serve the public."

Answering the miners' contention that the cost of food in twelve years increased 40 per cent and wages 55 per cent, the operators present figures purporting to show "an increase of only 16 per cent in the miners' cost of living as compared with an increase of 30 per cent in the earnings capacity."

"The increased prosperity of the anthracite miner is far in advance of other classes of labor," it asserts.

Oppose Recognition of Union.

The demand for recognition of the United Mine Workers is declared unreasonable, as a majority of the members of the United Mine Workers are employed in the bituminous coal fields.

Replying to the miners' contention that the present system growing out of the "contract provision between miners and operators is antiquated," the operators say the arrangement was a part of the award of the anthracite commission, which "provided for a board of conciliation through the operation of which strikes and lockouts should become unnecessary."

The board has "stood the test of thirteen years and it is believed that any further departure from the rules laid down by the commission will be a decided step backward."

In this connection grievance committees provided in the agreement of 1912 between the operators and miners should be abolished, the operators say.

Quote Roosevelt.

The proposed two year agreement is described as "a business arrangement that is shown by actual experience in the bituminous field to threaten a bi-yearly disturbance." The operators quote government statistics to show that the time lost by strikes and suspensions in the bituminous field between 1900 and 1912 was equivalent to a loss in earnings capacity of 10 per cent.

Answering the miners' contention that contracts for more than two years are unfair because "the cost of living and the cost of production are ever changing," the operators quote Theodore Roosevelt's instructions to the anthracite coal strike commission in 1902 that it "endeavor to do away permanently with such difficulties."

Would Mean Coal Shortage.

In an eight hour day would increase the danger of coal shortage and increase the cost of production, it is contended.

"Every well informed man who has made a study of conditions in the anthracite field will agree," the reply concludes, "that the anthracite industry as a whole is now conducted on as low a margin of profit as is possible, if the operators are to continue to serve the public."

## EVANGELISM

The Boy Religionist Converts Boy Criminal Who Plotted Death of Aged Minister.



EL JOSEPH RAYCROFT EDWARD MILLER.

Edward Miller, 18 years old, confessed yesterday that he and two other boys had plotted a plan to rob and if necessary shoot Joseph Raycroft, an aged minister who lives at 1218 West Monroe street. In the evening the minister's son, El Joseph, a boy evangelist just Edward's age, visited Miller and a fellow prisoner at the detective bureau, assured them of his father's forgiveness, prayed with them, and received their promise to lead Christian lives in the future.

## JOHN LEE MAHIN RETIRES AS ADVERTISING FIRM HEAD.

William H. Mahin, former newspaper man, elected President of Publicity Company.

Changes in the Mahin Advertising company were announced yesterday. John Lee Mahin, founder of the company, has sold his interest to William H. Rankin and retired at once from the presidency.

Mr. Rankin, the new president, has been vice president for the last seven years. He has a wide reputation as an advertising man.

Before he came to Chicago in 1907 he had training in newspaper, magazine, and street car advertising, and as a circulation manager of the Star League of Newspapers, and business manager of the Bobbs-Merrill magazine.

Associated with Mr. Mahin are Wilbur D. Nesbit, who will be vice president, and Herman A. Groth, who will continue as secretary and treasurer. Mr. Mahin said:

"As I picked all these men for the work they are now doing, there can be no question of my sincerity when I say the company of the Mahin Advertising company cannot suffer by this change. As for myself, I shall be able to gratify a long cherished desire to do business and live at New York City."

W. H. RANKIN, president of the Mahin Advertising company, is shown in the photograph.

## BLAME FOR RISE IN GASOLINE PUT ON STANDARD OIL

Secretary Lane Reports to Senate; Says Crude Oil Price Doesn't Justify Boost.

(BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.) Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—In a report to the senate, Secretary of the Interior Lane placed the blame for the existing high prices of gasoline on the Standard Oil group of oil companies.

Mr. Lane informed the senate that, although the production of gasoline had not kept pace with the demand, there was no relation between the price charged by the oil companies for gasoline and the price they paid the producers for the crude oil.

He said that, through their system of refineries and pipe lines, and especially because of their powerful financial backing, the Standard Oil companies are able to profit both on rising and falling crude oil markets.

The Lane report was made to the senate in response to a resolution it passed several weeks ago directing him to institute an inquiry.

Crude Oil Lower Last Year.

Mr. Lane pointed out that the amount of gasoline produced in this country had increased from 6,000,000 barrels in 1909 to 11,000,000 barrels in 1914. He also stated that the consumption of gasoline had increased 25 per cent in 1914 over 1913, and the same amount in 1915 over 1914. In addition he showed that the exports of gasoline had increased 500,000 barrels in 1914 over 1913 and 1,000,000 barrels in 1915 over 1914.

With respect to the production of crude oil, Secretary Lane stated that although the oil companies were able to demand a higher price for the products made from crude oil in 1914 and 1915 they had succeeded in getting the oil for less money in 1915 than in 1914. The secretary also said that the oil companies at the present time are not maintaining reserves of gasoline. He said that on Jan. 1, 1915, there were approximately 3,000,000 gallons in storage, while at the present time there is practically none.

Crude Oil Production Cut.

Secretary Lane also directed attention to the decreased production of crude oil, which contains a large percentage of gasoline, but says that the threatened shortage is not yet a factor in increasing the cost of gasoline produced in this country.

The secretary reports that the increase in the price of crude oil between January, 1915, and the present was from \$1.85 a barrel on the first date to \$2.25 at present, gasoline rising in the meantime from 15 to 21 cents.

METER TESTS INACCURATE.

Former Employee of City Public Service Department Hints at Graft.

W. L. Sanders, a recently discharged electric light inspector of the public service department, testified yesterday before the city council gas, oil and electric light committee that the inspection system is woefully inaccurate. He intimated that he was released because he would not pass fast meters.

"I went to the house of A. M. Cross, who had reported his meter as fast," said Sanders. "A man from the Commonwealth Edison company and a public service inspector, H. C. Gardner, were there. Gardner insisted on testing the meter by connecting up the two sections, an accurate method. He finally allowed me to test it my way. I found it fast, and so reported over Gardner's protest. Soon after I was let out on a charge of insubordination."

"I am told Sanders was discharged because he refused to report my meter accurate," said A. M. Cross.

## FLOODS VYING WITH BLIZZARD

Heavy Losses on Mississippi as Illinois High Waters Move Down.

SNOWS IN NORTHWEST.

Flood conditions in the Mississippi river districts of Illinois and Missouri are greatly improved, the Mississippi, the Meramec, the Illinois rivers, and most of their tributaries receding steadily, railroad traffic being resumed over a majority of lines and fair and slightly warmer weather having been promised for today.

Eleven lives have been lost and hundreds of thousands of dollars of damage done by the floods now devastating Arkansas. Hundreds of families are homeless, and the next two days are expected to see the loss and suffering increased.

The Ohio river continues to rise slowly, the gauge at Cincinnati showing 45 feet at 7 o'clock last night. A six inch snow at New York tied up traffic temporarily.

New Blizzard in Wisconsin.

After half a day lull the blizzard which has held the Lake Superior country, Wisconsin, in its grasp for nearly a month, excepting for very short intervals, is again worse than ever. A fifty mile wind is driving the snow into huge drifts over all railways.

Chicago trains were unable to reach Columbus yesterday and Northwestern road trains southbound from Milwaukee were stalled for six hours. The St. Paul train was turned back at Houghton.

Interurban communication between Janesville and Beloit is broken off and the town line bridge six miles north of Beloit is threatened with being carried out as the result of an ice jam in Rock river.

After being cut off from all supplies for twenty-one days the city of Ambrose, N. D., was relieved yesterday with the arrival of a 600 ton train from the east. The train, which had smashed through huge drifts, brought limited rations.

In the extreme northwest "the big show," as the storm that has raged for four days probably will be designated for years to come, resumed last night; heavy snow again falling in the mountains. At present, where property damage from the storm was placed at nearly \$100,000, it was estimated that the loss of business incurred had reached \$300,000.

## NEW U. S. FLOOD BODY.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—The effort of the congressmen and senators of the Mississippi valley to take the handling of Mississippi river appropriations away from the house committee on rivers and harbors materialized today when the house created a new committee on flood control. Representative Humphreys of Mississippi will probably be made chairman of this committee and Representative Denison, a Republican of Illinois, may be made ranking minority member.

Speaker Clark introduced the resolution creating the committee and Minority Leader Mann requested the house to pass it unanimously. This was done. Mr. Clark said there now is in the United States enough land under water to make another state as large as Missouri with its more than 60,000 square miles.

WIFE SUES WM. E. ROLLO; GIVES "MARY DOE" DATES.

Insurance Agent and Son of Firm Member Involved in Divorce Bill Charges.

William Egbert Rollo, insurance agent and son of William F. Rollo, head of the insurance firm of Rollo, Webster & Co., was sued for divorce yesterday by Mrs. Louise Overbush Rollo, daughter of Frank Overbush of Evanston.

"Mary Doe" is named, one for each of several dates, but none of the Mary Does are one and the same or several in number is not explained.

The Rollos were married in 1908. They have one child, William Egbert Rollo Jr.

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**\$2.85**

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## To the users of anthracite coal:

The Anthracite Coal Strike Commission, appointed by the President, to inquire into labor conditions in the anthracite region, and "to endeavor to establish the relations between the employers and wage workers upon a just and permanent basis," made an award which, with minor modifications and considerable additional concessions to the wage workers at subsequent conferences, is still in force. The last agreement, signed on May 20, 1912, expires on March 31, 1916.

The miners are now demanding substantial concessions, entailing such additional burdens upon the operation of our mines that we deem it our duty to frankly and fully lay before the public the problem which confronts us—a problem which will ultimately affect every user of anthracite coal. The demand, for 20% increase in wages, alone, will, in the aggregate, bring about an increase in the cost of anthracite coal to consumers, exceeding TWENTY-THREE MILLION DOLLARS.

The operation of the anthracite mines of Pennsylvania represents an investment of upwards of \$275,000,000 in plant and equipment, in addition to the value of the coal lands leased by the operators.

Mining, though carried on by the most scientific methods, yields an exceedingly small return upon the actual capital invested, and while it is to be freely admitted that certain mines, worked under peculiarly favorable conditions, yield liberal profits, it is equally true that many anthracite mines, the product of which is needed by the public, are at present either operated at no profit, or with so narrow a margin of profit that it is a matter of indifference to the operator whether or not they continue to be operated.

The average returns are entirely too small to meet the increased cost of additional compensation to miners, or substantial changes in conditions of employment, without a consequent increase in the price of coal to the consumer.

We believe that the users of anthracite coal are vitally interested in the readjustment on April 1, 1916, of the relations between the operators and the miners. We propose to acquaint anthracite coal users with the vital conditions of the industry, as well as with the social and working conditions of the army of 180,000 employees, engaged in the operation of the mines.

Because of the extraordinary industrial conditions—caused by the European war, which causes have in no degree benefited the anthracite industry—the price of labor has rapidly advanced. A determined effort will be made by the miners to secure increased wages, which would be unexpected and unwarranted in ordinary times. Such demands, if granted, would place a heavy and permanent burden upon every user of anthracite coal.

We have conceived it to be our duty to inform the users of anthracite coal of the state of affairs, in order that an enlightened public sentiment may operate to fairly adjust the conditions, which will arise, and which must be discussed and determined within the next few weeks.

If, after such presentation, the users of anthracite coal say it is our duty to make a large advance in the income of the miners and others employed in the industry, and are prepared to meet the advanced cost by paying a higher price for coal, now is the time to say so, and we can meet the issue on that basis, but if the anthracite coal using public is opposed to such concessions its voice should be plainly heard.

The coal operators desire to deal justly with their employees, granting every fair request, but they also deem it their duty to protect the coal consuming public and to conserve its interest, just as they purpose to protect, so far as they are able, their own interests.

We believe that our employees are entitled to receive reasonable wages to meet living conditions, comparable with wages paid in other similar lines of industry, where equal chances for steady employment are offered, provided our employees are willing to co-operate, with their energy and thrift, in securing reasonable efficiency; and that the operators are entitled to receive a reasonable return on their investment, because in this way only can the necessary capital be secured to develop the mines for the increasing public necessities; and we also believe that the consumer should be able to buy his coal at the lowest possible price after these conditions are met.

It is in this spirit that the coal operators approach this vital problem, and they ask fair consideration, by the coal consuming public, of such facts as will be presented to them, in the belief that this intelligent consideration will insure an equitable adjustment of the approaching negotiations.

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Committee Representing Anthracite Operators.



## VAST PROGRESS IN PHILIPPINES DESPITE CRITICS

Education and Better Highways  
Form Base of Natives' Civilization.

BY OSCAR KING DAVIS.

MANILA, Dec. 21.—The promise of the United States to the Philippines has always been: "First, peace and order; second, education and development; and, third, ultimate independence. When the treaty of Paris left these islands under American sovereignty there were several policies any one of which might have been adopted by the United States with sound justification.

The one chosen was "The Philippines for the Philippines," and there has been no change since then. That policy has received the ratification of four presidential elections, and the day has gone by when it could be shifted honorably for another.

Yet a considerable part of the criticism and complaint that now comes from the Philippines regarding the administration here comes from men who always have opposed the policy of the Philippines for the Philippines, and who are following the same line of opposition and complaint they have followed from the first. These men are chiefly business men who always have stood for a policy of American exploitation here, or at least for a policy of development under American guidance and for the benefit of Americans instead of the Philippines.

Critics Not Necessary.  
Criticism from these men loses some of its importance at the start by reason of their long continued and unending antagonism to what is sought to be accomplished. From the day when Mr. Taft told them that it was not essential to the overment to have them stay in the islands, and they could go home if they wanted to, their feelings, their opinions, and their arguments seem always to have had secondary consideration from the authorities.

The natural effect of that has been to swell the volume of criticism and increase its vigor and bitterness until today Manila is full of caustic conversation which is based on no better foundation than that described above, but which is calculated to give a casual observer or a first-time visitor the impression that the whole Philippine proposition had gone, or is going, straight to the dogs.

Apart from this perennial opposition of American business the criticism of the way in which public affairs have been managed and are being managed comes almost wholly from narrow partisan politicians. There is more narrow and bitter than the political. That is social.

Americans Have Made Good.  
The Americans have made good on the first part of their promise to the Philippines. Peace and order have been restored and are maintained effectively and easily. There has been no trouble anywhere in the islands for a long time, and none for years among the Christian Filipinos.

The establishment of civil government among the Moros in Mindanao two years ago was accompanied by great head-wagging on the part of the wise men of the opposition, and much solemn prediction that it was a bad, bad business. But somehow it has worked all right for these two years.

The scattered troops have been gathered in one place, and the strong hand of the government is represented by the civil governor and the few detachments of constabulary responsible to him.

There is no part of the Philippines inhabited by Filipinos where a white man may not travel alone as safely as he would through a similar country at home. No man need hesitate to go by automobile, by car, or by pack horse where he will in these islands today for fear of assault or illegal interference.

Even among the non-Christian tribes

## GRATITUDE.

She Says While He Studied Art She Supported Him as an Artist' Model, and Now He Ignores Her.



MRS. ADELINE KRAUSE.

Mrs. Adeline Krause, 20 years old, and her husband, Rodney, appeared in Judge Hopkins' court yesterday. Mr. Krause was brought into court to show cause why he should not support her. Mrs. Krause said that she was married two years ago, when she was a model and he was studying art.

"While he was poor and studying art I worked and kept up the home," she said. "When he secured a good position he became brutal, and now any woman is better than I am."

The judge instructed Krause to pay his wife \$10 a week.

"It's cheap enough," he responded.

In the mountain province great progress has been made. From the early days of American occupation it has been safer for Americans to travel among the head hunters than for Filipinos. But now the American government has made it practically safe for both to go about much as they will without molestation.

500,000 Children in Schools.  
Education and development were the second part of our promise to the Philippines. It has not been possible to keep this promise in the same degree as that regarding the restoration of peace and order. These things take time, and they require money. Great effort has been as they will without molestation.

It is enough to say that whereas in Spanish days schooling was only for the fortunate and those with money, and for very few of them, nowadays it is for nearly all who desire it. More than one-fifth of all the revenues of the island government go to education.

Not another government on earth spends such a proportion of its revenues for that purpose. With a population of between 8,000,000 and 10,000,000 more than 500,000 children are in school. The percentage is practically level with that in the United States.

## VOTERS' LEAGUE RAPS CONGRESS ON 'PORK' BILLS

Says Most of Time Is Devoted to Private Matters; National Affairs Neglected.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—[Special.]—A severe arraignment of congress for giving more attention to local "pork barrel" legislation than to the affairs of the whole nation was issued today by the National Voters' League.

The league says that "fully nine-tenths of the business of congress is purely private and local" and that senators and representatives place themselves in the attitude of coming "together in friendly fashion to dicker and trade in behalf of innumerable independent little countries."

To illustrate its contention the league presents the following analysis of the bills introduced in the first seven days of the session of the house:

Private bills for individual cases..... 4,144  
Chicago military needs..... 381  
Cincinnati..... 1,077  
Local improvements..... 483  
Miscellaneous local matters..... 282

Total political bills..... 6,000  
Public bills for same period..... 738

Department Rejected Most Claims.  
"Practically every private claim in the list of 4,144 bills was first presented to the pension department and rejected," the league says. "Then the congressman whose voting constituent the applicant happens to be steps in and introduces a bill to accomplish what the pension department has too much integrity or too little authority to do."

"There is not the slightest excuse, excepting professional politics, for congressional action in any individual case. If the laws are not sufficiently elastic, if the pension department needs more equity jurisdiction, it could easily and quickly be given. Congress could once and for all rid of that corrupting influence."

Some Pension Headlines.

The league lists the following members as having introduced more than fifty private pension bills each during the first seven days of the session:

Sam E. Bell, Tennessee (Rep.)..... 200  
Courtney W. Hamble, Missouri (Dem.)..... 148  
Warren G. Harding, Ohio (Dem.)..... 131  
Joseph Taggart, Kansas (Dem.)..... 90  
George F. O'Shaughnessy, Rhode Island (Dem.)..... 89  
Robert W. Thomas Jr., Kentucky (Dem.)..... 80  
John A. Koy, Ohio (Dem.)..... 74  
Joseph J. Russell, Missouri (Dem.)..... 74  
William G. Brown Jr., West Virginia (Dem.)..... 71  
John A. M. Adair, Indiana (Dem.)..... 71  
Philip P. Campbell, Kansas (Rep.)..... 68  
Champ Clark, Missouri (Dem.)..... 68  
Clyde H. Tanner, Illinois (Dem.)..... 59  
Lincoln Dixon, Indiana (Dem.)..... 58

"Politically, the private claim is a first cousin to the private pension," the league says. "The United States has a court of claims. This institution is supposed to have jurisdiction over private claims. But when the court of claims rejects a private bill against the government as questionable or illegitimate, or for some technical reason, the matter may be taken up by congress in a bill."

## DUNNE UPHOLDS WILL BY RYAN

Governor Says Broker Was of Sound Mind in Making Testament.

SUBPOENAED BY SON.

Gov. Edward F. Dunne came to Chicago yesterday to testify in support of a will he drew for the late John D. Ryan, a board of estate operator, in November, 1911.

Ryan Not Married.

Ryan was unmarried, and while he was not personally acquainted with Mr. Dunne, who was then practicing law, admitted him as a lawyer and political leader. Mr. Dunne drew the will according to the ill man's instructions and then was given a blank check, bearing the testator's signature to fill in for his fee.

Under the terms of the will the estate, valued at \$25,000, was left in trust to the testator's sister, Mrs. Mary Haunehild, and his son, John, then 14 years old, reached the age of 20. John A. Cook and his sister, Mabel Cook, nephew and niece of the testator, through Attorney M. Henry Guerin, are trying to break the will on the ground of "unsound mind and undue influence."

Son Subpoenaed Father.

Edward F. Dunne Jr. of the law firm of Dunne & Murphy, and Attorney Francis O'Shaughnessy, appointed guardian ad litem of the minor beneficiary, represent the proponents of the will. It was Edward Dunne who subpoenaed his father as a witness, but the son declined to examine the governor and left that task to Mr. O'Shaughnessy.

The governor testified that Ryan gave clear, concise directions how he wanted his property disposed of, and that the testator further explained that young Haunehild was his favorite relative. He also said he thought Mr. Ryan was of sound mind when he made his will.

SUFFRAGISTS TO PARADE TO IMPRESS REPUBLICANS.

Pageant Will Back Up Demand for Plank in Republican National Platform.

When the national convention of the Republican party is in session in June, a national suffrage parade is to work its influence in an effort to obtain a suffrage plank in the platform.

The decision to hold the parade came yesterday at a meeting in the suffrage headquarters in the Tower building.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, national president, who was present, was the inspiration for much of the action taken. Mrs. Catt said the national organization will take charge of the work of getting representatives from every state in the parade. Mrs. Harrison Monroe Brown, president of the Illinois Equal Suffrage association, was elected chairman of the parade.

Every Chicago suffragist will be asked to open her home to some suffragist marcher from other cities. On account of the crowded condition of the hotels at that time, it was decided the homes would have to be opened. It is expected that 20,000 Chicago women will march, and that 20,000 more from outside Chicago will be added.

## PHTHISIS VICTIMS WORK WITH FOOD SERVED PUBLIC

(Continued from first page.)

The large dealers in nut-meats some improvement has been made. But until very recently, at least, large quantities of nuts have been given out to be eaten in the homes of people some of whom are undoubtedly afflicted with tuberculosis or other infectious or contagious diseases. This is, of course, a purely avoidable proposition.

"The danger is particularly great, of course, because nut meats are never cooked but are eaten just as they come from the hands of the crackers."

In New York, I understand, they have an ordinance forbidding the preparation of nuts for food in homes.

Nuts Cracked in Penitentiary.  
A large part of the cracked nuts sold in Chicago have been shipped here from other states. In Texas, I am told, nut cracking and the preparation of the meats for food is done in one of the penitentiaries.

"If the local wholesale dealers in nut meats will agree to have all the cracking and picking of meats done in their own factories, the health department will be glad to cooperate with the state department in seeing that all the surroundings are sanitary and that the people who do the work are not suffering from consumption or other communicable diseases."

But so long as we have 30,000 or more cases of tuberculosis in Chicago, practically all of them in private homes or boarding houses, I believe that a still more radical step is necessary if the white plague is to be stamped out or checked in its ravages.

"I shall urge that a sign reading 'Consumption Here' be put on every house which shelters a communicable case of the disease. If the family and the patient are willing to observe strictly the precautions necessary to prevent danger of infection, then the sign may be taken down."

The physicians and nurses of the municipal auditorium should regularly visit these homes and see that the rules are observed. If they find that they can have the signs put up again. In that way I think we should be able to control the disease and prevent the infection of many unsuspecting people.

In many chemists and is not a few of the better class of flat buildings people suffering from tuberculosis live for months and die, after which their families move away. I think such dwellings should be marked with consumption signs until, at least, the owners have had them properly and thoroughly disinfected. Certainly, the city health department should protect prospective tenants from the danger of moving into infected quarters.

Tomorrow there will be printed the results of some recent investigations into housing as it affects the tuberculosis situation.



"If I advertise," said one manufacturer, "my competitors will do the same."

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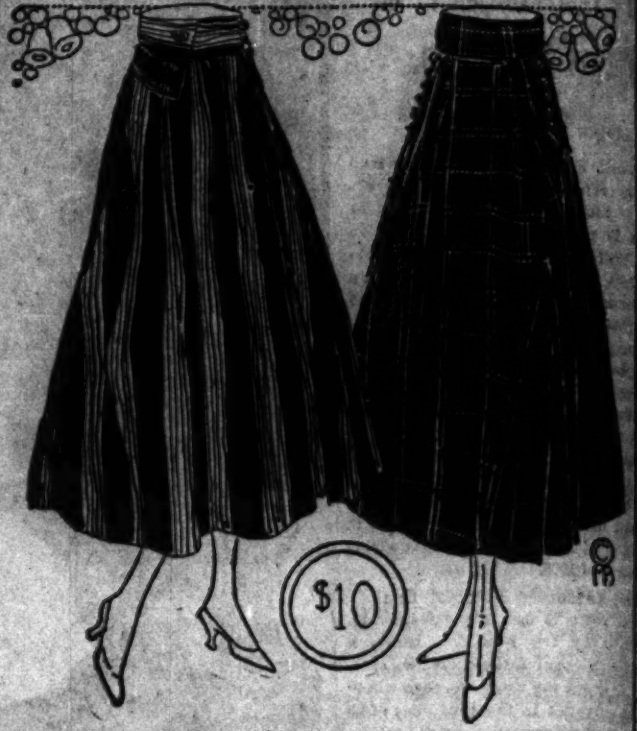
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NOTICE 25 MORE  
Today and Saturday

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\$426 Upright, Oak case, Was \$140 Now \$85  
\$450 Upright, Mahogany case, Was \$135 Now \$73  
\$400 Upright, Mahogany case, Was \$ 67 Now \$48  
\$375 Upright, Oak case, Was \$ 99 Now \$51  
\$320 Upright, Walnut case, Was \$ 78 Now \$36  
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A fractional percentage elements in Illinois today. It makes solid delegation of identical primaries for the support of Senator William E. National Committee to joint members. No contest an agreed list of delegates at large and (senators at large) West faction or "hyphenated" disloyal sections of the and of the Progress represented in the

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## G. O. P. FACTIONS IN PEACE PACT ON DELEGATES

Thompson and West to Be on  
"Big Eight" List for  
Convention.

A factional peace among Republican elements in Illinois was established yesterday. It makes likely the election of a solid delegation from Illinois at the presidential primaries April 11 pledged to the support of Senator Lawrence T. Sherman for the nomination for president.

Mayor William Hale Thompson and National Committeeman Roy C. West will be joint members of the Illinois "big eight." No contest will be made against a solid list of eight candidates for delegates at large and eight candidates for alternates at large either by the Deane-West faction or the Thompson-Lundin crowd. All elements of the party, the chief "systematic" divisions, the geographical sections of the state, and the active end of the Progressive party of 1912 are represented in the list.

**List Suits Sherman.**

Senator Sherman at Washington, in a formal statement, espoused the agreed list as his own, indicating that he is prepared to draw any other petitions filed as "Sherman men," and this applies to district delegates as well as to the delegates at large.

He also wired his endorsement to Walter A. Roosevelt, his ambassador in the peace party, in his telegram the senator named each member of the state and continued:

"They are my choice and are the result of the efforts of my friends and myself to unite all who are affiliated with the Republican party and secure harmony and our full strength for 1916. I ask the support of all my friends for the candidates named."

**Committee Meets Tomorrow.**

The Republican state committee is to meet at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning at the Congress hotel to consider the advisability of recommending the men agreed upon as the organization candidates for the presidential primary. It is considered certain that such action will be taken.

In addition, Senator Sherman is to be presented to the nation as the candidate that Illinois will support first and last. Former Gov. Charles E. Deane in all probability will offer this resolution and it will be adopted unanimously.

Furthermore, negotiations are in progress, and due for a successful conclusion today, that mean a single set of district delegates in the ten congressional districts wholly or in part in Cook county. The Deane-West forces are ready for such a compromise. The city hall is more than ready. This will assure to Senator Sherman an unbroken delegation of fifty-eight, and an elimination of all factional dissidence in Illinois as affecting the presidential nomination.

**Marion Not Considered.**

This condition, of course, does not deal with the announcement of John Maynard Marion that he expects to be a candidate for national convention delegates, pledged to the nomination of Col. Roosevelt, or to the candidacy of any other man who cares to run as an unpledged candidate.

The net result of the peace negotiations, as concluded at 6 o'clock last night, is that the Republican state organization, the Deane-West Cook county organiza-

tion, the Thompson city hall organization, and the Brundage-Gallipoli-Wester neutrals in the Cook county committee are in agreement to support the delegate list as it stands.

There are no terms of agreement as to the national committee's position in the race. This will be settled when the national delegation caucuses in Chicago next June.

Nothing in the protocol had to do with the makeup of the Republican state ticket that will be nominated in direct primary next September.

There was no formal conference. Negotiations progressed through diplomatic exchanges between former Gov. Deane and Mr. West on the one hand and Mayor Thompson and Corporation Counsel Edelson on the other, while the Sherman managers at the senator's presidential headquarters in the Westminster building were handling the details. Former Senator Orville F. Berry dealt with the Deane-West caucuses. Mr. Rosenfield was the ambassador to the city hall.

State Chairman Garrett Kinney of Peoria was watchful that the downstate Republican rights should be preserved against a possibility that Cook county should get the entire set of eight delegates at large and that the 102 downstate counties would be frozen out through the peculiar terms of the rotation method of the presidential primary act, as disclosed in "The Tribune" on Wednesday.

**How Pact Was Worked Out.**

At noon it was a question of whether former Gov. Deane or Mr. West should be named as one of the Cook county delegates. This was settled within the Deane-West camp. Mayor Thompson at 2 o'clock agreed to call off the threatened battle of the city hall faction if his name went on the Sherman list.

In the agreed list of delegates at large William J. Calhoun, former minister to China, now chairman of the Sherman-presidential campaign organization and China, who is scheduled to make the nominating speech for Senator Sherman; Mayor Thompson and National Committeeman West, and State Representative Medill McCormick, late vice chairman of the Progressive national committee and one of Col. Roosevelt's recognized spokesmen in the 1912 campaign, all from Chicago; Congressman McKinley of Champaign, who was Taft's campaign manager in 1912, and now chairman of the congressional campaign committee; Congressman Rodenberg of East St. Louis; State Chairman Garrett Kinney of Peoria, and Isaac N. Evans from the Lowessville in 1912.

**The Alternates.**

The alternate list includes Ralph C. Otis, conspicuous in the Roosevelt campaign and now a member of the Chicago school board; Henry R. Rathbone of the Hamilton club; Col. Franklin Denison, commanding the Negro regiment of the Illinois National Guard; former State Treasurer John P. Smulski, all of Chicago, and Palmer E. Anderson, C. J. Doyle, Henry H. Kohn, and Charles B. Graf.

**Downstate Slate.**

The proposed downstate district delegates list includes:

11—Ulysses S. G. Niekirk..... Plainfield  
John Alexander..... Aurora  
12—Isaac Ellwood..... De Kalb  
Henry W. Johnson..... Ottawa  
13—James E. Corley..... Freeport  
Harry G. Warner..... Dixon  
14—Orville F. Berry..... Carthage  
Walter A. Roosevelt..... Rock Island  
15—William Schlegelhauser..... Quincy  
Dr. J. C. Westergaard..... Cambridge  
16—St. W. Hergert..... Pekin  
Undetermined  
17—Homer W. Hall..... Bloomington  
Charles Dehner..... Lisle  
18—Joseph G. Quinn..... Danville  
Thomas E. Vanden..... Watula  
19—Porter J. Milliken..... Deatur  
Louis L. Lohman..... Mattoon  
20—Homer J. Tins..... Greenville  
Frank J. Keim..... Jacksonville  
21—John W. Barn..... Springfield  
James B. Seary..... Carlinville  
22—William E. Trautmann..... Belleville  
Henry Bruggeman..... Alton  
23—Marion Whitley..... Harrisburg  
Josh G. Betts..... Germi  
24—James A. White..... Murphree  
William G. Potter..... Marion

## \$6,000,000 JUNK TRAFFIC IS BASED ON STOLEN GOODS

Miles' Report Shows Vast Annual Business in Metals and Auto Supplies.

Efficiency experts for the city yesterday reported to the council finance committee the junk business of Chicago, amounting to about \$6,000,000 annually, is largely a traffic in stolen goods. Metals of all kinds, automobiles and automobile supplies, including tires, rags, and paper, form the staples of this business.

The report was an outgrowth of an investigation of City Collector Forsberg's office made by Maj. James Miles and F. H. Canfield of the efficiency division.

For the most part, according to the report, these junk dealers, who are said to constitute the big "fence" for stolen goods, have escaped police supervision because they have not been licensed.

**Plan Draconic Ordinance.**

The disclosures aroused the committee to such an extent that a resolution was adopted directing the corporation counsel to draft an ordinance to meet the situation.

"As it stands today," says the report of the efficiency division, "it is practically impossible for the police to keep any check on stolen property of the kind which would go to junk or second hand dealers."

"It is apparent they even buy stolen automobiles and wreck them for the materials. The wholesale junk dealers have thousands of dollars' worth of automobile tires on hand, many of which have been little used and some of them absolutely new."

Many so-called wholesale junk establishments operate melting pots and by that means conceal the identity of stolen lead, solder, brass, and copper. The city of Chicago and many large corporations in the past have lost a great deal of material of this character through petty thieves.

**Collector's System Censured.**

The report of the efficiency division censures the system and methods now in effect in the collector's office. Antiquated bookkeeping and laxity in following up license collections were uncovered by the investigators.

While Collector Forsberg was not blamed for conditions inherited from a previous administration, a move was started in the committee to abolish his position altogether. A. H. Charles E. Moriam announced it is his intention subsequently to make this motion. His plan is to have the department placed under the jurisdiction of City Controller Pike.

**URGES TARIFF COMMISSION.**

Illinois Manufacturers' Association Wants Expert Body to Regulate Degree of Protection.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—A plea for creation of a tariff commission to regulate the degree of protection after the restoration of the tariff to a protective basis is voiced by the tariff committee appointed at the conference held under the auspices of the Illinois Manufacturers' association.

In the conclusions of the committee it is stated that the tariff will remain a political issue until the country definitely chooses between a tariff for protection or for revenue only, and that the existing tariff will be inadequate "to meet the extraordinary conditions which will obtain after the war closes."

## SIMAN DEFENDS PETITION ORDER

City Clerk Arranged Aldermanic Election Mail, Civil Service Board Is Told.

**LITTLE TIME TO "FIX."**

City Clerk John Siman, alone in his private office, "put in order" the primary aldermanic nomination petitions. The inquiry was ordered by the mayor when he learned that the names of thirty sitting aldermen were given top place on the ballot. No evidence of a "conspiracy" on the part of employees was adduced.

**Clerk Tells of Mail Receipt.**

James McCabe, principal clerk in Mr. Siman's office, said the mail arrived at 7:30 o'clock on Monday. Mr. Siman took the petitions into his office and a few minutes later called in McCabe.

"He said he was going to open them to the outside table," continued McCabe. "He said there was a post out there and told me to take the mail out and lay it against the post in the same order it was inside."

He told you not to disturb the order," asked Attorney Robert E. Crowe. "And he told you how to lay it on the table in the outer office?"

"Yes," he said, "I want the same order."

**Siman Backs Employees.**

"I picked up the petitions just as they came to my hand after falling from the mail bags," Mr. Siman said last night. "I am not going to have any of my employees benched in any cheap political deal such as this one is."

**ORDERS ANNEXATION VOTE.**

Part of Berwyn Wants to Be Taken Into Cicero and Berwyn Authorities Ballot.

Judge Thomas P. Scully in the County court yesterday entered an order directing that at the election of April 4 there be submitted to the voters of the city of Berwyn and the town of Cicero a proposition to annex a portion of Berwyn to the township. The action was taken upon a petition signed by 144 residents of the part of Berwyn which they seek to have annexed to Cicero. They claim they have not sufficient police and fire protection.

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## 'PERMITS' LEWIS TO QUIT RACE FOR DELEGATE

Charles Promptly Accepts Senator's Offer to Get Off Committee Slate.

Senator James Hamilton Lewis is to be permitted to withdraw as a candidate for delegate to the Democratic national convention, in so far as the Democratic state committee is concerned. State Chairman Arthur W. Charles so indicated last night. He received Senator Lewis' letter of withdrawal late yesterday.

"Senator Lewis' letter speaks for itself," Chairman Charles said. "It amounts to a request that the Democratic state organization do not file the senator's name as a candidate for delegate. I have written to the senator a letter acknowledging his request and intimating that his withdrawal would be respected."

"There are other suggestions that the senator may make public if he cares to give out my letter. In this connection it may be noted that the senator's letter was given out for publication before it reached the Democratic state committee."

**New Set of Petitions.**

The intention of the state organization, it was ascertained, is to circulate an entirely new set of petitions for delegates.

at large, eliminating Senator Lewis' name, and with no other inserted, as soon as definite word is received as to Gov. Duane's intentions.

Some Democratic politicians think Gov. Duane may follow Senator Lewis' course and refuse to have his name listed as a delegate at large under Sullivan auspices. Others express the belief that the governor will permit the state committee petition carrying his name to be filed rather than to precipitate a factional row affecting his administration.

**Watney Will Stick.**

The Harrison county committee was in session last night, striving for a settlement of differences that would lead to formulating a delegate slate to oppose the state committee list. District difficulties and news from Washington that Congressman Watney for one is willing to go along as a state committee slate candidate postponed definite action until today.

**MAY TRY WATSON HERE FOR FRANK CASE ARTICLES.**

U. S. Attorney General Will Bring Prosecution of Former Congressman Before Impartial Jury.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Thomas Watson, candidate for vice president on the Populist ticket in 1900 and former congressman from Georgia, may be tried in Chicago on charges of misusing the mails arising out of his discussion of the Frank case.

Attorney General Gregory, it became known today, frankly told the delegation of Georgia members of the house who called on him yesterday that the department had been assured it would not be possible to secure a fair trial of the case in Georgia.

For this reason the attorney general contemplates laying the facts in the case before the federal grand jury in Chicago, Philadelphia, Richmond, or one of two other jurisdictions.

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**A Very New Walking Suit at \$37.50**  
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Leather at the collar, leather inlaid at the belt, and leather flaps at the pockets of the "belled" skirt. And a choice is offered in black-and-white checks—tan or green gabardine. Sketched at the right.

**A Charming Afternoon Suit at \$52.50**  
Is of a Smart, New Fabric, "Poirot" Twill.

The cape-like coat boasts a waistcoat mantling only in name—for it is of softest satin. Fringed and embroidered tabs are alike on both skirt and coat—and the colors are green or tan in this suit at left center.

Other New Suits with a Wealth of New and Different Details Priced from \$25 to \$65.

**New Taffeta Silk Frocks at \$32.50**  
Show the Spanish Influence in Garniture.

Taffeta is still among the first favored for frocks—and here it is charmingly fashioned into a bolero-like bodice—embroidered with "silver-bullion" cords—and into a bouffante, tucked skirt. In beige, reseda, Delit blue, rose. Sketched at the left.

**New Frocks of Georgette Crepe, \$47.50**  
Have a Victorian Peplum Quaintly Frilled.

And then to emphasize this old-fashioned effect the frill is fringed. The charm of the bodice lies in the silver lace camisole that shimmers through the crepe, and the skirt is banded in taffeta. In tan, mint, and rose. Sketched at the right center.

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## Girls' Party Frocks of Silks and of Nets

From the Splendid New Assortments Just Arrived

New frocks, fresh and dainty and essentially spring-like, wherever you look in these little girl sections.

Whether you want a crispy new school frock, an in-between frock, or a most elaborate dress-up frock—your choice will be most delightfully varied.

For each is a "specialty" with these sections—and this occasion we have reserved to speak especially of—

**White Frocks of Embroidered Nets at \$12.75**

Each full flaring flounce has a small and very dainty rose pattern, and one boasts a wreath of tiny chiffon flowers, while two larger ribbon flowers accent the belt—such is the frock at left. Sizes 8 to 16 years. Attractively priced, \$12.75.

**Frocks of White Crepe de Chine at \$22.50**

After the fashion of grown-ups this frock adds sleeves of transparent crepe—but its deep, girlish and quaint little swinging pocket of flowered ribbon are all its own. In sizes 6, 8 and 10 years—at the right. These frocks are among a most fascinating group at \$22.50.

Fourth Floor, South Room.

**Frocks of White Net and Taffeta Silk at \$15**

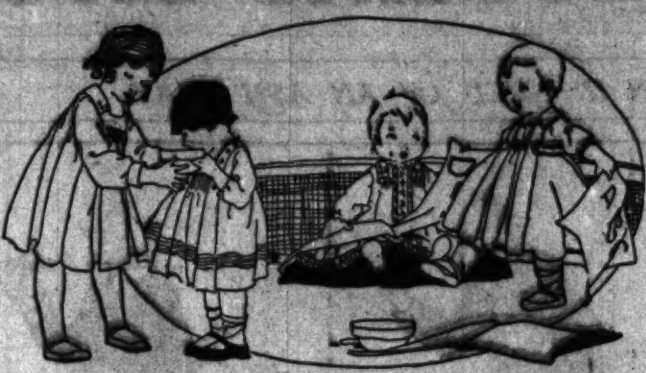
Taffeta corded at the waist flares upward to form a sort of bib for the bodice—and downward to form a pointed tunic for the skirt—and then note the cascade of ribbon and flowers in this frock pictured at the right center. Sizes 12, 14 and 16. \$15.

**Frocks of Shimmering Crepe Meteor at \$25**

The skirt and deep draped girle are of the crepe meteor—the soft, becoming blouse of Georgette crepe. And down the front are two narrow Oriental ribbons—one of the newest notes in garniture. Sketched at the left center, in rose, old blue, green—sizes 12, 14 and 16 years. \$25.

Fourth Floor, South Room.

# CARSON PIRIE SCOTT & Co.



## Exquisite Little White Frocks

The February Sale of Infants' Wear Brings, to Be

Offered Specially at \$1.95

The very first snowdrops of spring are not more daintily lovely than these snowy white frocks that answer to the happy call of the bluebird in these Infants' Wear Sections to-day.

Only Four of these Frocks at \$1.95 Are Pictured

But these assortments offer the same splendid choice for the tiniest little baby "no years old" to the bravest little kindergarten toddler.

But a Word in Description—

At the left—a little frock of fine white repp, with smocking and dainty hand-embroidery.

At the left center—a frock of sheerest French lawn, with the quaintest of little flowers embroidered on the panels.

At the right—another adorable frock, all white, with hand-work in old rose and old blue combined.

At the right center—lace and embroidery and cob-webby material made into this charming frock.

Third Floor, North Room.

# CARSON PIRIE SCOTT & Co.

One Item Very Special from the February Sale

## Taffeta Silk Petticoats at \$3.95

And that price despite the prevailing conditions in the silk market to-day.

Indeed, when silks were at their lowest, we never offered a better value than is presented in this silk petticoat.

Rich, Changeable Color Tones—A Complete Range of the New High Colors—

And a new and charming style serve further to emphasize the unusual value offered in this petticoat sketched here—with its quaintly frilled and hemstitched flounce—and

Priced Very Specially, \$3.95.

Third Floor, North Room.

# CARSON PIRIE SCOTT & Co.



## Feminine Furbelows From the Neckwear Section

Striking A Springtime Harmony to Meet Woman's Insistence for the New

No neckwear origination is ever long absent from this women's neckwear section.

And we believe there is no strikingly new neckwear fantasy that has not a representation in these abundant stocks to-day.

Especially among—

The new cape collars in many daintily hand-embroidered effects, of which some are trimmed with lace, \$1 to \$3.95 and \$5.

The net guimpes with the new cape collars, hand-embroidered and some with velvet fronts, in various designs, \$2.50 and \$3.95.

Special—

Smart stocks for those who horseback ride or golf—of pique on the high "choker" order, with silk pull us—specially priced \$1.

First Floor, North Room.

# Marshall Field & Co.

## Black Tulle Frocks —for Dance and Dinner Wear



Black tulle is used for some of the most distinctive evening Gowns of the season. This model, sketched, combines a pale pink satin corsage, a girle of old blue velvet, and a wealth of silver and colored roses.

For further assurance as to its modishness, one needs but glance at its skirt. In obedience to the dictate for ever wider skirts, this costume takes unto itself four cord-edged flounces, mounted upon a skirt already stiff with rows of satin quillings. Beneath this billowy mass there is a narrow plaited skirt of black satin, to lend grace and slender lines. Price, \$65.00.

Sixth Floor, South Room.

## Women's Wool Suits at \$27.50 and \$45.00

Which Furnish Advance Information of Spring Modes

Here are two recently arrived models which should interest every woman who contemplates the purchase of a lighter weight suit at this time. In fabrics and designing these should fulfill every travel and utility requirement.

Made of Poirot Twill Woolen—An excellent Model

for the woman who wears sizes 40 to 48 is the suit sketched at the right. It is superlatively well tailored—made with double breasted coat and a skirt cleverly designed with inserted gores to enhance its flare. In "Rookie," navy, Copenhagen, black, and black and white check. Also offered in sizes from 34 up. Price, \$45.00.

Attractive Checks and Plain Colors in a Gabardine Suit—Illustrated at the left—offered in navy, Hague, "Rookie," green, and black and white checks. The coat is smartly designed with a slashed, pointed tunic and belted at the back. Collar and flare cuffs are trimmed with braid motifs and there is a white faille over-collar. Price, \$27.50.

Sixth Floor, South Room.

As Wide as the Newest Mode Demands—Ruffled Taffeta Petticoats, \$5



Upon a gathered flounce, edged with a ruffle and stiffened with cord shirrings, a frill-edged Van Dyke ruffle is mounted to give greater circumference.

This Petticoat is but one of many exquisitely lovely new models, made of supple taffeta in charming colorings.

Fifth Floor, South Room.

Another Special Value Made Possible in the February Sale of Women's Skirts



The skirt sketched is offered in wool poplin, topped at the front and back with tucks arranged horizontally in yoke effect, beneath which the skirt flares in graceful lines.

In black, navy, dark green and brown poplin, at \$6.00. Made of serge, in black and navy; price, \$5.00.

Sixth Floor, South Room.

## "Athena"

Fine Knit Silk Union Suits, \$3.50 For Women

These represent Union Suit construction at its very best—shoulder straps that stay on the shoulders, reinforced underarms and thigh portions, shapely fronts and patented features which make "Athena" the best fitting Union Suits obtainable at any price.

Correctly cut and tailored from elastic knitted silk, these Union Suits are also beautifully finished in every detail.

We believe them to be absolutely the best obtainable silk Union Suits at this price—made in low neck, sleeveless, knee-length style. Extra sizes, \$5.75.

Fifth Floor, South Room.

## New Negligees of Distinctive Charm



Coatee Negligees, \$6.75. One is sketched at the left, made of a silk-and-cotton crepe, with plaited skirt and hand-embroidered coatee, laced with tasseled ribbon.

Lace-edged and Pointed—Negligee at \$15.00. This, made of a heavy quality crepe de Chine, trimmed with Fillet pattern lace, commits itself to graceful, lasso-weighted, at graceful sleeves, and coatee edge.

Sixth Floor, Wabash Avenue.

# Mandel Brothers

Second floor

February sale of boys' wash suits



new spring models

at 1.15

1.65, 1.95 and 2.45

they are made of blue, gray, repp, galatee and kindergarten cloth in colors that are guaranteed to last sizes 3 to 8 years. See the Special lot of boys' blouses at \$1.00

—madras blouses in colored stripes and with collars attached; sizes 3 to 16 years.

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Mrs. Northam Toft, her former driver, and by police officers.

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## SOCIETY WOMAN DIAMOND THIEF, SLEUTHS AVER

Say Mrs. L. K. Northam Admits  
Stealing "Lucky" Baldwin  
Kin Gems.

### ON WAY TO THE COAST.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Mystery surrounding the theft of \$100,000 worth of diamonds and jewels from Mrs. Clara Baldwin Stocker, daughter of the late "Lucky" Baldwin, was solved today. Mrs. L. K. Northam, widow of Col. Robert Northam of Los Angeles, is on her way to St. Paul, Minn., by special train, after admitting, according to authorities, that she took Mrs. Stocker's jewels.

Mrs. Northam is accompanied by Omar Telford, her former chauffeur and racing driver, and by Pinkerton detectives and police officers.

**Left a Diamond Trail.**  
In her flight from Los Angeles, it is charged, Mrs. Northam pawned the jewels. The trip back is being made by easy stages for the purpose of recovering the same. It was a wide diamond trail she left behind in the trip to St. Paul. By admitting the theft, and promising to assist in recovering the jewelry Mrs. Northam will gain immunity, it is said.

Telford, while not directly implicated in the theft, admitted he had the key to Mrs. Northam's safety deposit box. It was here she kept the jewels.

Among the articles taken was a necklace containing 110 diamonds, each of them valued at \$500.

These, Mrs. Stocker charges, Mrs. Northam disposed of at \$10 per stone. Some of the jewelry was recovered by private detectives in the employ of Mrs. Stocker.

**Accused Is Society Woman.**  
Wealthy, and of dazzling appearance, Mrs. L. K. Northam is one of the most widely known women in Los Angeles, and her connection with the missing gems caused considerable amusement in this city's social circles.

Mrs. Stocker and Mrs. Northam left Los Angeles shortly before New Year's and went to San Francisco. Mrs. Northam was the guest of Mrs. Stocker.

The party occupied apartments at the Francis Hotel. Returning from the New Year's ball, Mrs. Northam disappeared and left her jewelry collection and \$25,000 in cash were missing. A few days later, diamonds valued at \$25,000 were found in San Francisco, Mrs. Northam left San Francisco and went east.

**Inherited \$250,000.**  
After Col. Northam died Mrs. Northam lived at the Larchmont apartments in this city. As the widow of Northam she inherited about \$250,000. It is said in recent years she stopped further into the limelight through her connection with automobile racing.

Omar Telford had been her chauffeur. Suddenly Mrs. Northam became interested in the automobile and entered a race with Telford as driver in Los Angeles. She was overthrown near Santa Ana, and Telford was injured. Mrs. Northam sped to his aid in a taxicab and had him nursed back to health.

**HOYNE MAY TAKE LAWYERS' CASES BEFORE GRAND JURY.**

Two Courses Considered in Charges Against Erben and O'Donnell as High Court Falls to Act.

The state's attorney's office has under consideration two courses of legal procedure against Erben and O'Donnell in connection with the Maxwell street fire trial.

The first is a presentation of evidence before the grand jury with a view to the indictment of the defendants charging violation of perjury.

The second is the arraignment of the two attorneys in the municipal court on charges and the presentation of evidence to hold them over to the grand jury.

"The bar association declined to join with me in filing an information for the commitment of attorneys Erben and O'Donnell," he said. "Then I sent Assistant State's Attorney Benjamin Spink to ask the Supreme court to enter a rule on the attorneys to answer within five days after the filing of an information for their commitment. The Supreme court declined to enter such a rule."

**WATCH 'EM SMILE TODAY.**

Frank Haggen, county commissioner, received himself champion of the jockeys and outbursts in the county races when he obtained passage yesterday of a resolution increasing the pay of jockeys from \$70 a month to \$72.50 and of jockeys from \$65 to \$67.50.

**Conventions Today**

Business Convention of Hotel Owners and Managers of Chicago. Palmer House Hotel. National Association of Hotel Owners. Chicago Hotel Association. Chicago Hotel Association. Chicago Hotel Association.

**THE DE SOTO**  
SAVANNAH, GA.  
White House Hotel, Savannah, Ga.  
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**HOTEL BON AIR**  
SAVANNAH, GA.  
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**CALIFORNIA**  
LAND OF EXCELLENCE  
San Francisco, Cal.  
San Francisco, Cal.

**SULPHUR LICK**  
Savannah, Ga.  
Savannah, Ga.

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## CALIFORNIA SOCIETY WOMAN TAKEN AS RAFFLES.

Mrs. Leta Northam, Dashing Widow of Late Political Leader, Accused of Robbing "Lucky" Baldwin's Daughter of Diamonds Valued at \$100,000.



MRS. LETA NORTHAM

IS JOHN ALIVE OR OVER DIVIDE? BOY LOVES TWO PARENTS ALIKE FIBBING PLEDGE WEAPON OF WIFE

Doctor Says 'Dead,' Lawyer 'Living,' Risk Agent 'Not at Home.'

He Wants Both When the Judge Asks His Preference.

Wins Decree from Broker After Citing Typist's Oath and Note.

John Henderson, a janitor residing, or who resided, at 185 Eugene street, may have to appear in court and "prove his status."

The question of whether John is still a resident of Chicago or of the "great beyond" has started a nice contention between Mrs. Maud Farrell Doyle, superintendent of the Legal Aid society, and Louis B. Reisman, secretary of the Medical Aid and Burial association, and suit is threatened.

Dr. D. C. Hoyt of 105 Eugene street, John's family physician, officially reported to Reisman that John is "dead."

Mrs. Doyle insists that John is alive and is entitled to sick benefits.

**Merely 'Not at Home.'**  
Dr. A. H. Carter, personal representative of the insurance company, who was delegated to make an investigation, simply reported John as "not at home."

Now if John is alive he can collect a total of \$4,474 sick benefits—provided he pays the company \$12.00, which it claims by reason of John's alleged misrepresentation of his age.

If John is dead, his heirs may collect \$77,400 burial expenses less \$12.50, or \$77,387.50.

John took out what is called a combination policy with the insurance company in April, 1914, which meant that he was to receive sick benefits—while he was actually confined to his bed—and burial expenses.

When taking out his policy John registered his age as 50.

**Treated for Influenza.**  
On Dec. 8, Dr. Hoyt notified the insurance company in writing that he had treated John for influenza on Nov. 10 and Nov. 23. The insurance company alleged this to be a violation of the rules, claiming it should have been notified while he was ill.

Dr. Hoyt was mailed an official form blank to fill in, and he answered that John died two "office calls."

One of the firm questions is: "How long, in your judgment, was the patient totally disabled?"

"Patient dead," is the answer Dr. Hoyt wrote.

Under the title of "Remarks," Dr. Hoyt wrote: "Patient taken to Cook county hospital. Died there."

But the peculiar feature of the whole thing is that Dr. Hoyt gave John's age as 45, or eleven years more than John registered himself, and because of this supposed misrepresentation the insurance company claims \$12.00 as the difference between the premium paid by John and the age he gave and the premium as computed on the age reported by Dr. Hoyt.

**PRIESTS GO TO BROOKLYN AS ESCORT TO MUNDELEIN.**

Party of Seventy Will Bring Archbishop Nieuwland to Chicago for Installation Ceremony.

A party of seventy Catholic priests left Chicago yesterday for Brooklyn to escort Archbishop Nieuwland here for the installation ceremony in the Holy Name cathedral next Wednesday.

Among them who left are the Rt. Rev. Mr. M. J. Fitzsimmons, the Rt. Rev. Mr. A. J. McGivick, and the Rt. Rev. Mr. A. J. Tobin.

High churchmen, including Mexican priests, called from their country, are already gathering in Chicago.

**FORMER DETECTIVE GUILTY.**  
Thomas White, One Time City Jail-keeper, Convicted of Assault.

A verdict of guilty was returned to Judge Fry yesterday against Thomas White, a former detective. White was accused by Mrs. Violet White Phelps of having attacked her in her home on Jan. 19, 1915.

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## BOY EVANGELIST CONVERTS BOY DEATH PLOTTERS

"El Joseph" Rayeroff Prays  
and Reads Bible to Youths  
In Cell.

### TEARS AND FORGIVENESS.

Three boys, two of them 15 and the other 16, faced one another last night in the basement cellblock at detective headquarters.

"Don't you want to accept Christ and lead better lives?" asked one.

"Yes," murmured the others, tears rolling down their faces.

Two of the boys were Eddie Miller and John Kist, half brothers, who were arrested in a poolroom hold at 220 West Madison street. Eddie in the morning had confessed his part in a plot to rob and if necessary shoot—the Rev. Joseph Rayeroff, an aged minister who lives at 1214 West Monroe street.

The third youth was "El Joseph" Rayeroff, the son of the minister and his intended fellow victim.

"El Joseph" has been known for years in Chicago as a boy evangelist. He began preaching when he was 3 years old.

With a Tribune reporter "El Joseph" went to the detective bureau and was shown into the forbidden cellblock. "El Joseph's" fervent yellow hair curls before his shoulders and he knots it up on one side with a bit of brown ribbon, as he has since he was a child.

**Old Secret Comes Out.**  
Miller was ready enough to tell his story.

"I followed one day," he said, "and he asked me if I knew where I could get some dough. I says, 'Sure; Ray Verwee told me there was an old minister where he used to live that kept \$1,000 in his room.' He said he got a piece of coin off him once himself."

"I knew Verwee," interrupted the boy evangelist. "His parents used to run the boarding house. But we never were sure I was in the right place."

"Well, Frankie said he would come along to rob him. As I says you, I guess I would," Miller continued. "So we was going to pull it next Tuesday night. Frankie was going to get three revolvers. Ray was coming along 'cause he knew how the rooms was arranged. That's all I guess."

**Both Are Forgiveness.**  
"Well," "El Joseph" said, "my father and I hold no ill will against you. You might have killed him, but you would not have got more than a dollar or two. He has no money. That story is absurd."

"Read this," he commanded, opening a Bible which he carried.

"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness," the two read aloud painstakingly.

By this time both were crying. Young Rayeroff read more verses from the Bible and then asked, point blank, if they didn't want to be converted.

Miller pulled awkwardly at his gray flannel shirt, hung his head, and mumbled a hesitant "yes."

Kist, dagger and alert, looked Rayeroff squarely in the eye and declared his intention to "do better."

**1,990 CHILDREN RESCUED FROM ABUSE LAST YEAR.**

Illinois Humane Society Figures Submitted at Annual Meeting—17,319 Animals Relieved.

One thousand nine hundred and ninety children were rescued from abusive treatment or their home conditions remedied during last year by the Illinois Humane society. These figures were submitted at the annual meeting of the society yesterday by John L. Shortall, president.

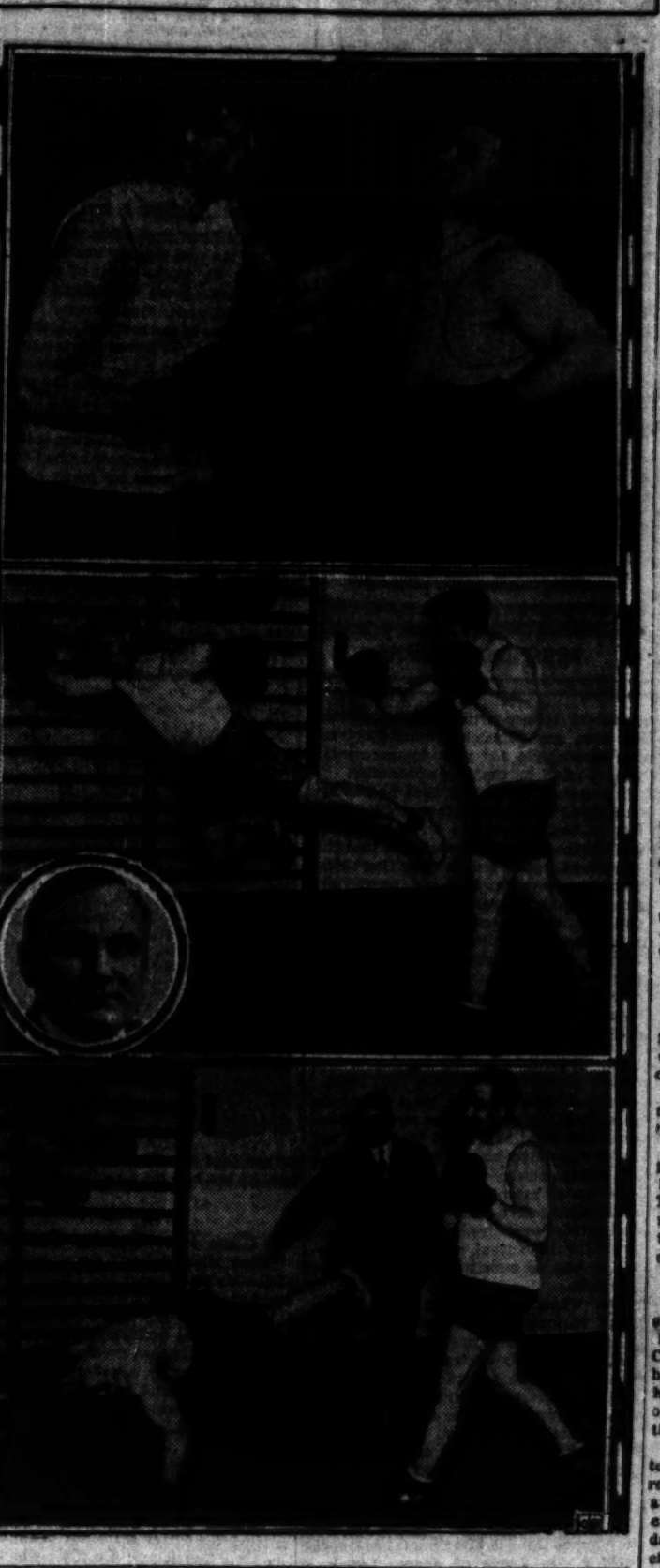
In addition the report shows that altogether 1,990 children were involved in cases handled by the society, 1,444 complaints of cruelty to children were received and disposed of.

More than 8,000 complaints of cruelty to animals were received and the number of animals relieved was placed at 17,319.

The following directors were elected: J. Owen Arnold, William Marple, Mrs. Philip D. B. Blackstone, Arthur H. Adams, Thomas J. Cavanagh, George E. Adams, Joseph Adams, Charles C. Curtis, Richard E. Schmidt, Mr. Shortall was re-elected president.

## FIT.

"Fighting Evangelist" Rader Proving to Mike Cantwell the Pulpit Doesn't Lack a Punch.



MIKE CANTWELL

## PARSON'S PUNCH FLOORS VETERAN WIZARD OF RING

Mike Cantwell "Hands It" to  
"Fighting Evangelist" Rader as a Boxer.

### HE ALSO POMMELS SATAN.

**BY THE REV. W. B. NORTON.**  
BUT! The strong fist of the "Fighting Evangelist" shot out and laid on the meat the ringmaster of the Insurance Men's Athletic association.

The Rev. Paul Rader, pastor of the Moody church and preacher at the big wooden tabernacle at North avenue and North Clark street, was the hero yesterday in a boxing bout.

His defeated opponent, Mike Cantwell, then issued the following statement:

"I wish to state I have boxed Jim Jeffries, Jack Johnson, Jess Willard, taught Luther McCarty, John Young, all famous ring men, and I consider Paul Rader the cleverest boxer I have ever worked with. He has something seldom found in large men, and that is desperate gameness, and in my judgment, all that best Mr. Rader from being the heavyweight champion boxer of the world is his work as a minister."

"The 'Fighting Evangelist' is no knocker. He's the real thing. Mike Cantwell can take on any lad who is likely to catch this way."

**How He Measures Up.**  
This is the way he classes:  
Age, 35; nationality, American; weight, 205; height, 5 ft. 1 in.; reach, 69; chest, 37; expanded, 45; biceps, 17 1/2; (biceps, 18) calf, 17.

Mr. Rader declines to be classed as a prize fighter while admitting his liking boxing.

"Boxing tests a man's mind and a preacher's got to have plenty of mind," he said. "It strengthens his diaphragm. That is how I can talk every day and night and tire out any audience. I've got the developed diaphragm. Boxing is a cure for indigestion and loss of appetite."

**"The Punch That Counts."**  
Sometimes Mr. Rader uses his experience in the ring in his sermons. "The Knockout" and "The Punch That Counts" are two of the sermon subjects he expects soon to preach from, and when he does he says he wants all of the lovers of good sport holding down a plank in the big tabernacle.

That Mr. Rader has punched the devil to good advantage is evident from the reports which will be read at the first anniversary of his pastorate of the Moody church, which will be observed next Sunday morning in the tabernacle. The church will report a membership of \$500, an increase of more than 400 during the year.

**WOUNDED POLICEMAN FAILS TO IDENTIFY 3 SUSPECTS.**

Twelve Men Caught in Police Dragnet Found to Have No Connection with Drug Store Crime.

Twelve men held by police as suspects in the shooting by robbers of Policeman John Ayward in the drug store of B. A. Gansley Tuesday night were found to have had no connection with the case. Three of them, arrested in a raid on a house at 621 North Western avenue, were taken to the bedside of the wounded policeman at St. Bernard's hospital, but he failed to recognize them. Stucky and Miss Katherine Hime, who was in the store at the time of the shooting, also failed to identify any of the men.

Policeman Ayward is on the road to recovery, it was said at the hospital. His wounds have been found not as serious as it at first appeared.

**BEACH ADMISSION IS FREE.**  
May Charge for Use of Suits, Towels, and Soap at Clearing.

To avoid a wrong impression, Chairman Eugene Block yesterday announced it is the intention of the special park commission to make all municipal bathing beaches free to the general public. A proposal to charge a small sum for the use of bathing suits, towel and soap is being discussed in connection with the new Clearing avenue beach to meet the estimated operating expense of \$40,000 annually. Entrance to the beach and use of a locker, however, will be free to all.

**SINGER DROPS ROBBERY CASE.**  
Beulah Cooper Withdraws Charge of Gun Theft in Taxicab and Tells Is Freed.

Elizabeth Williams, 4700 Broadway, a singer at the Grand Mill Gardens, the known as Beulah Cooper, withdrew her charge in the Hyde Park court yesterday that she had been robbed of \$500 worth of diamonds and three out of a taxicab by three men. "Bunny" Kerwin, 2048 Groveland avenue, John Plannagan, 2141 Indiana avenue, and Fred Schimmin, a chauffeur, were cleared and after the girl had retracted her charges.

**DOCTOR'S WIFE ARRESTED ON STRIKE PICKET DUTY.**

Mary Anderson, national organizer for the Women's Trade Union League, was arrested yesterday by a sergeant and two patrolmen on the charge of obstructing traffic on the picket line of the Cattle and Horse Market.

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## MARRYING OFF MAYBELLE

Plot by J. P. McEvoy

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ALL RIGHT, I'M GOING INTO THAT HOUSE NOW. WHEN I BLOW THE WHISTLE YOU START OUT FAST AND IF YOU DO WHAT I TOLD YOU YOU'LL GET TEN DOLLARS.

I'LL START WHEN YOU BLOW THE WHISTLE!

YOU JUST THINK YOU'RE STRONG! I'LL TIE YOU IN THE CHAIR WITH THIS ROPE AND YOU WON'T GET AWAY!

JUST TRY IT, AN' SEE!

LET ME BREAK IT! BECAUSE IT'S AWFUL STRONG!

AS I WAS SAYING, MAYBELLE, BEFORE WE WERE INTERRUPTED—

POLICE! HELP!



**Bartley-P**  
**Wedding**

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**Wants Compulsory Military Education**  
 Compulsory military training was advocated in an address by William H. Jamison at a meeting of the German-American Alliance at the Kaiserhof Hotel yesterday. Maxim Niven, chairman of the Belter Fuersorge Committee, presided. Mrs. Anna M. Schuler was the first speaker.

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## WESTERN ROADS TO FIGHT MAIL PAYMENT CHANGE

"Because, as a rider to the appropriation bill, no adequate consideration of the merits of this important measure is possible.

"Because some of its provisions are impracticable and will work unjustly against the railroads."

"Because under it the railroad companies can be compelled to perform services for the government without sufficient compensation, and the postoffice department is authorized to operate mail trains to conduct a freight business on passenger trains in active competition with the railroads at unreasonably low rates arbitrarily fixed by the department."

**Old Throttle Men Renowned.**

Two engineers were granted pensions last fall by the board of pension commissioners under an amendment known as the "throttle men" bill. Robert Small of the Missouri division has a record of 30 years' service, and has been rated as having a pension of 50 per cent.

OF TRUST FUNDS  
**Wood Cemetery Association**  
 CHICAGO, ILL.  
 November 31, 1915  
 TRUST FUNDS  
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<b>OF CHICAGO TITLE AND TRUST COMPANY</b>	
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Atlanta, Ga., S. D.	1,000.00
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Lynch, Neb.	1,000.00
Sunreal, Miss.	1,000.00
Caladonia, N. Y.	1,000.00
Roberts County, Tex.	1,000.00
Medalla, Ore.	1,000.00
Uvalde, Tex.	1,000.00

Page Title & Trust Com.....	234.95
Company.....	\$61,724.95
Cost on above.....	<u>1591.43</u>
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GREENWOOD CEMETERY ASSOCIATION	
By W. N. RUDD, Trustee	

BOOK 88.  
N. Rudd, personally known to me to be the Treasurer of the Chicago Trust Funds controlled by the said Association of the Mount Greenwood Cemetery and the  
this 2nd day of January A. D. 1914.  
(Signed) G. T. SIBERT, Notary Public  
is a correct statement of the assets and liabilities of the Trust Funds for the Mount Greenwood Cemetery.  
(Signed) THE CHICAGO TITLE & TRUST COMPANY  
By F. G. GARDNER, President  
I examined the books and accounts of the Mount Greenwood Cemetery for the year ending December 31, 1913, and the above is a true and correct statement of the same.  
(Signed) J. H. GUNDEL, Auditor

400,000  
of Georgia

**% Bonds**  
Due July 1, 1961  
**FINANCIAL STATEMENT**  
Total Assets.....\$951,833.963  
Total Liabilities.....6,218,202

on, 1910 census, 2,609,121  
for New York and all New England  
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Price to net 3.90%

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 Disbursements .....  
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 Knabe, rosewood  
 Chickering mahogany [case  
 entirely rebuilt]  
 Steinway mahogany [fine condition]  
 Chickering mahogany [fine condition]  
 Fischer mahogany grand  
 [full finish]  
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E. C. CHAMBERLAIN, Corporation, Dundee

Chapman, Clarence H. Sawyer,  
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 The A. & Knap company, Chicago  
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 El Mundo Importations company,  
 capital, \$10,000; incorporators,  
 Lewis Austin J. Rooney, Joseph F.  
 Enterprises Foundry company,  
 capital, \$10,000; incorporators,  
 William Louis O'Brien, John J. O'Brien,  
 J. J. O'Brien Publishing company, Chicago  
 \$10,000; incorporators, E. A.  
 F. Johnson, A. B. Cloud.  
 Fisher Rattner and Appliance company,  
 capital, \$10,000; incorporators,  
 J. J. Fisher, R. A. Rattner.

**Hillside Film Photostat Company**; capital, \$50,000; incorporators, Harry L. Neill, Arthur J. Kline, Harry R. Kline; office, 679 N. Dearborn St.; telephone, BR 8-3400.

**Kline Gas company**, Oilfield & gas incorporators, Ernest A. Roberts, Marcus Thomas Rhinaker.

**Pittner Gas & Electric company**, Oilfield & gas incorporators, James W. Pittner, Indore Wolfson.

**Sillingerland's Correspondence School**; Chicago; capital, \$2,500; incorporators, H. S. Sloan, N. H. Beach, M. H. The Dutch Inn, Chicago; capital, \$10,000; incorporators, Harry L. Fomon, Louis Marx, Max Mueller.

**The Loveland Air and Sales company**; capital, \$10,000; incorporators, Rockwood, Stephen B. Mulvihill, William.

**Village Piano company**, Chicago; capital, \$10,000; incorporators, E. R. W.

CA to engraving company and changed to American Photo Engraving; capital stock increased to \$14,000; increase in directors. The Illinois Seed company, Chicago, stock increased from \$170,000 to \$200,000; general account, \$100,000; made in directly.

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